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<u>A STOMACH</u>		

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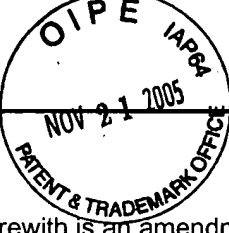
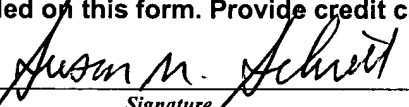
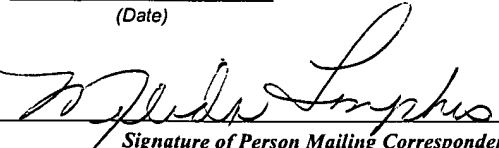
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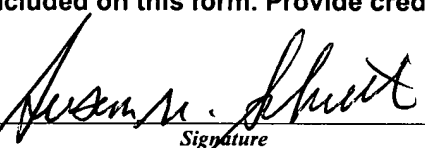
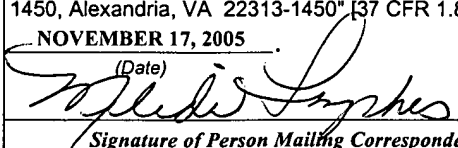
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is filed to further
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